(d) No such instance has been come to the notice of this Ministry.

(e) and (f) Questions do not arise.

National policy for the welfare of tribals

†180. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any national policy for the welfare of tribals in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government for implementation of the said scheme?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) A National Policy for tribals is in the process of being finalized.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Proposals sent by NGOs

181. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal submitted by Non-Government Organisations has been approved under the Women and Child Development Scheme;

(b) if so, the number of proposals from Non-Government Organisations received during the last two years in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the details of the Non-Government Organisations whose proposals have been accepted/rejected or still lying pending till date; and

(d) the funds allocated under sanctioned proposals during the said period in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) the number of proposals received from NGOs and approved and funds sanctioned/released during the last two years in Andhra Pradesh is given in Statement (*See* below).

The details of the NGOs to whom funds were released from the last two years are available in the respective Annual Reports of the Ministry and Ministry's Web site *http://www.wcd.nic.in*

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Project Proposals Received and Approved in Andhra Pradesh During 2003-04 & 2004-05

Sl.No.	Name of the Scheme	2003-04			2004-05		
		Proposal Received	Proposals Approved	Funds Sanctioned/ released	Proposals Received	Proposals Approved	Funds Sanctiond/ released
1.	Working Women Hostels	3	1	33,16,575 lakh	3	-	12,08,700 lakh
2.	Support for Training Employment and Programme [STEP]	9	-	22,562 lakh	3		-
3.	Swawlamban	36	2	13.41	111	3	4.62
4.	Swadhar	4	-	-	21	10	55.24 lakh
5.	Creche/Day Care Centres for Children of Working and Ailing Mothers	32	-		27	1	4,85,000 lakh
6.	Short Stay Homes	53	29	128.31 lakh	40	31	138.18 lakh
7.	Pilot Project to Cambat Trafficking of Women and Children for commercial exploitation	0	1	14.44 lakh	0	0	